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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW - IL 1754 - FLUOROCARBON
MATERIALS

FOLLOWING IS US POSITION ON SUBJECT ITEM:

1) SUB-ITEM (A)(3): DELETE.

2) SUB-ITEM (A)(6): ON (A)(6) WE SUGGEST DEL INFORM
ITALIANS AND COMMITTEE THAT WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO
DISTINGUISH BETWEEN FIRE EXTINGUISHING AND MILITARY
MATERIALS ON PARAMETRIC BASIS IN VIEW APPARENT DIFFERENCES
IN PURITY REQUIREMENT. HOWEVER, AS YET WE HAVE NOT
BEEN ABLE TO WORK OUT A SATISFACTORY PROPOSAL ALONG
THESE LINES. CHEMICAL PURITY AS A SPECIFIED PERCENTAGE
AND PRODUCT CLEANLINESS (FREEDOM FROM SUSPENDED SOLIDS)
IN TERMS OF NUMBERS OF PARTICLES PER SAMPLE AND THEIR
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MICRON SIZE RANGE APPEAR TO BE THE BEST CANDIDATES FOR

THIS APPROACH. ITALIANS MAY WISH TO PROPOSE SUCH AN APPROACH THEMSELVES. IN ANY EVENT, WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHAT PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS THEY WOULD CONSIDER AS MEETING THEIR NEEDS. WE WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE QUANTITY LIMITATION, I.E. WHAT SIZE SHIPMENTS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. (FYI - INTERAGENCY DIFFERENCES ON CUT-OFFS ARE CHIEF PROBLEMS IN WAY OF DEVELOPING PROPOSAL. END FYI.)

3) ON FRENCH PROPOSAL ADD SUB-ITEM (C) TO PROPOSED AN, US CANNOT AGREE THAT WIRE AND CABLE COVERED WITH MATERIALS IN SUB-ITEM (A) THAT WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN IN THE US PROPOSAL SHOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN TREATMENT. REASON IS TWOFOLD: (1) TAKEN AS A WHOLE WIRE AND CABLE COVERED BY SUB-ITEM (C) IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE ROUGHLY 80 PERCENT MILITARY OR MILITARY-SUPPORT USAGE; (2) SPECIAL EQUIPMENT (COVERED BY IL 1352) AND SPECIAL TECHNIQUES ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY THESE INSULATING MATERIALS.

4) IN THE US-PROPOSED NOTE (STATE 243683) DELETE (1) TERM QUOTE OF REASONABLE QUANTITIES UNQUOTE FROM HEADING AND (2) SUB-ITEM (D), SINCE POLYVINYLIDENE FLUORIDE IS PROPOSED FOR DELETION FROM IL 1754. INGERSOLL

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